

Marginal Column
By ARTHUR SAUL SUPPER

WITH only eight days to go before the elections Jerusalem presents a special query. Will the elections result in the same sort of indeeterminate chaos which has, in the past four years, turned the capital city of Israel into an eye sore and a word? When, in 1950, the time came to constitute a city government and appoint a Mayor, no single party was strong enough to obtain a majority and so the ancient game of coalition building began. The parties which eventually coalesced started off with one principle—to keep Mapai in opposition. Beyond that the General Zionists were prepared to adhere to the amalgamation of the religious groups provided it was tacitly understood that they would be left alone to enjoy the fruits of municipal office and to them meant some compromise in the tax-collection department, obsequiousness in building regulation and a general willingness to accept the status quo in the religious and economic state of Jerusalem which after all spelled an absence of new competition from outside. This suited the book of the religious parties who narrowly believed that the moral character of the Holy City would be preserved and that the good name of the Holy City would be enhanced, not only in Jerusalem but throughout the country. It would come to be understood that the religious and affluent government in the capital was an idea which never occurred to them; perhaps because it was not really capable of realization.

SO far how near the capital is to realizing a few months ago, the city has been broken down completely and the Government was forced to replace the city council by a Commission. Now the elections are due and the citizens of the capital are faced with a choice. Will they vote along the old hackneyed lines? Will they decide that the sort of sovereign political and civic thinking which allowed the old Council to drift into being must be repeated for the capital? Every party now offers Jerusalem a new deal. The platforms of most of them bear a resemblance to the old deal. Heaven forbid, they have stolen each other's ideas, but because the needs of the city are so great, the citizens are forced to accept a compromise. It needs a street cleaning, it needs a modernized water supply which does not lose 30% of the precious water which is pumped up to the hills through leaking pipes. It needs a new school in the suburbs and poor areas and the modernization and re-equipment of old ones. It needs a new police force, a new fire service, it needs a master plan for building, strict adherence to regulations, playgrounds and parks. It needs to clear the slums and modernize, to ensure decent public transport in clean, unovercrowded buses that run to schedule over all necessary routes. It needs to seek a way of life which will fully recognize the special requirements of observant Jews and not offend the freedom of conscience of others.

THEN happens to be a summary of the Mapai program for Jerusalem but it is only the statement in simple language of what every citizen thinks. On what basis then shall he cast his vote? The determining factor has to be personal and practical. At the head of the Israel Labour Party stands Mr. Gershon Agron, veteran Jerusalemite, fighter of many a campaign for the welfare of the city and a new deal for the capital. That is personality. What of practicality? The party which will succeed in Jerusalem is that which will be able to command the fullest measure of understanding and support from whatever Government is elected. Mapai may or may not command a majority of seats in the next Knesset. It will certainly emerge as the largest single party which will have to participate in a predominant capacity in any Government that will be formed after July 28. That answers the question of practicality for the Jerusalem voter. Together both these considerations point to the road which will lead to a New Deal for Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, July 18.

42 Dead in Morocco Riots; Tanks Used

Cairo Insists Anshun Attack 'Correct'

Acting Foreign Minister Ahmed Khrast yesterday reiterated that the Egyptian Government has the full right to halt ships entering the Gulf of Akaba because it is "in a state of war" with Israel. He made the statement after a two-hour meeting with Mr. Ralph Murray, British Charge d'Affaires, concerning the Egyptian shelling of the British ship, Anshun, two weeks ago when she was heading for Akaba. But he stated that the Egyptian Government is "anxious to avoid a recurrence of such a regrettable incident in the future." Khrast claimed that Egypt is entitled to request ships entering the Gulf to identify themselves because of the necessity of preventing strategic material from reaching Israel. Khrast said he told Mr. Murray that Egypt insists that her action in the Anshun case was correct, and added that the British official did not protest against the Egyptian Press attacks on the British attitude.

Egyptians Enter Israel Twice in 3 Days

An Israeli patrol on Saturday night encountered a group of armed Egyptians inside Israel territory in the vicinity of Mafaleh in the western Negev, the Army spokesman announced yesterday. After an exchange of shots, the Egyptians fled across the border. The Israeli patrol suffered no casualties. One of the infiltrators was found wounded with his arms near him. An Israeli patrol encountered a group of Egyptians on Thursday night in the same area, the spokesman added. The Egyptians fled across the border when the Israeli patrol opened fire. The patrol found papers containing information on road traffic.

Professionals to Strike Today

A 24-hour strike of all academic workers and doctors in the employ of the Government and public and private institutions is to start this morning. Decisions to this effect were taken yesterday evening in Jerusalem by the Coordinating Committee of the academic organizations at an emergency meeting, and by the Central Committee of the Israel Medical Association.

Cabinet Stands Pat On M.D.'s Demands

The Cabinet yesterday discussed the one-day strike announced by the medical profession, employed by the Government and Kupat Holim, and by academic civil servants, but decided not to deviate from its previous announced position. It communicated its hope that the organizations concerned in the strike would be called off.

The Cabinet's opinion was that no self-respecting Government could undertake commitments of the nature sought a week before elections. Nor did it see any way of allocating additional funds prior to August.

The Cabinet met off at two General Zionist election rallies over the week-end were also discussed and all members of the Government expressed the hope that the police investigation would be successful.

The Government announced its abhorrence of such acts, and called upon all citizens to cooperate with the police in their efforts to uncover the perpetrators.

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Minister of Defence, gave details about the acquisition of two British destroyers. Their purchase was decided on at a Cabinet meeting some weeks ago. At that time, it was agreed that the news would be published when the transfer of flags was made.

In connection with the double drowning incident at Michmoret, the Cabinet charged the Minister of Interior with contacting local authorities which have bathing beaches in order to get them to prohibit bathing in dangerous areas and to increase the number of lifeguards.

It was also decided to present (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Azriel Press

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Chief Task to Create Confidence; Bulganin

GENEVA, Sunday. — Premier Nikita Bulganin of Soviet Russia stepped off the plane which brought him here for tomorrow's Big Four conference and declared that the chief task of the meeting was the "creation of confidence between countries" in accordance with the "yearnings of mankind and the wishes of the four powers."

For Marshal Bulganin, one of the Soviet leaders, this is his first visit to a Western country as a Soviet leader. He leads a strong delegation which flew from Berlin after staying there overnight.

In a striking appeal for peace, the Soviet leader, in a short statement at the airport by saying that the Soviet delegation "considers it its duty to utilize the presently existing favorable conditions, and will do everything in its power so that the conference may justify the hopes placed upon it by the people of the whole world."

Marshal Bulganin was followed from the plane by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Communist Party chief, and Defence Minister Marshal Zhukov, Foreign Minister Molotov, who arrived yesterday, boarded the plane after it landed and came out with the rest of the group.

A big crowd of Soviet, Swiss and Chinese officials waited outside the airport banger to greet the Russian delegation. Marshal Bulganin had inspected the guard of honour, the Marshal Zhukov, and the Swiss President, Mr. Max Petitpierre, stepped up to the microphone in front of the Press tribune.

Later today they toured the city.

UK Ready to Help Train Israel Crews

With the acquisition of the two British destroyers and the proposed expansion of other branches of the service Israel will be faced with the problem of maintaining a vast, more expensive armed force. The limits of the present Defence Budget, the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Meade, asserted at a dinner at a restaurant in Jerusalem last night to celebrate the return of the Israeli flag on the Yaffo and the Elliot in Cardiff. Still greater demands will be made on the official of the Registrar, he said, to meet the new conditions, he said.

The negotiations for the purchase began two years ago. The Royal Navy has announced its willingness to transfer the two ships to the Israel Navy which are being sent to man the vessels. Rav-Aluf Meade pointed out that, in respect, the Navy had no alternative but to accept the offer. "It was the only service in which training and spirit were not a substitute for proper equipment, faster and better armed ships than the enemy's."

"We have no alternative but to provide the Navy with the necessary weapons, or else admit that we are not ready to stand up to the foe," he declared.

In closing, the Chief of Staff pointed out the officers and men of the Navy were to concentrate on the engineering training needed to meet the technical and electronic requirements of a modern navy.

Harrimans Here on 3-Day Visit

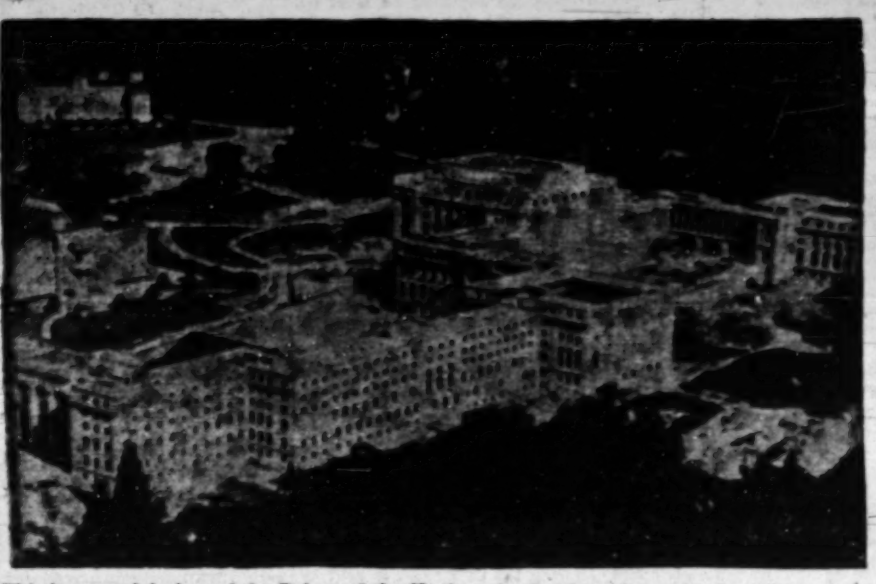
Jerusalem Post Reports LYDIA HARRIMAN, Mrs. W. Averell Harriman, Governor of New York State and a leader of the Democratic Party, and Mrs. Harriman, arrived here this morning for a three-day visit as the guests of the Government.

"I have come here to see the realization of age-old dreams, and to see the country's problems," Mr. Harriman declared on his arrival, adding that he had been here during the Mandate period in 1941. He said that the relief of the tension in the Middle East was of tremendous importance and "I hope that my country will work towards this."

Describing his visit as "essentially one of pilgrimage," Mr. Harriman said that, nevertheless, he wished to look at the country in its development and to meet the BUNY experts who are here under the auspices of the U.S.O.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman were accompanied by Mr. Michael Forrestal, son of the late James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy in the Truman Cabinet, and Miss H. Blankin, the Governor's private secretary.

The guests were received by the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward R. Lawson, Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, Director of U.S.O.M., U.S. Embassy officials and a group of visiting experts from the State University of New York, Mr. T. Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Y. Herzog, head of the U.S. Division at the Foreign Ministry and representatives of the Israel-American Friendship League.



This is an aerial view of the Palace of Nations in Geneva where the President of the United States and the Prime Ministers of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and France will meet for "summit talks" today. (Other Picture — Page 4).

Ask Big Four For Declaration on Israel

NEW YORK, Sunday (GNA). — An appeal for a forthright declaration by leaders of the Big Four affirming "Israel's right to exist as a sovereign and free nation, and guaranteeing her territorial integrity," was issued by Rabbi Irving Miller, Chairman of the American Zionist Council, which represents eight American Zionist organizations with a combined membership of 750,000.

Asserting that the Middle East "represents a vital factor in the attainment of peace objectives of the Geneva conference," Rabbi Miller emphasized that the "increasing menacing impact of the Arab-Israeli conflict upon the world in general, and the Middle East in particular, makes an equitable solution of this problem the keystone in the arch of better understanding and world peace."

The statement points to the repeated efforts of Israel to negotiate peace with the Arab states and the other powers. A declaration by the Big Four would "go a long way towards dissolving the present atmosphere of misunderstanding and hostility in the Middle East," Rabbi Miller declared.

Greeks Rally for Turks

Protest Against Enosis

By IRIS E. RUSSELL
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NICOSIA, Sunday. — Two mass meetings were held here this morning — one favouring Enosis, and the other protesting against it. The former was organized by the Cyprus Communists.

This meeting was addressed by the Cyprus Communist leader, Mr. Easchias Pappas, who denounced the Greek Government and Archbishop Makarios, leader of the right-wing Enosis movement for "bargeing in with British over Cyprus."

The second rally was called by the Cyprus Turks who are bitterly opposed to the Greek Enosis campaign. It was addressed by Dr. Fadi Hutehuk, Secretary-General of the Cyprus Turkish National Party, in Nicosia's leading mosque. The Turks were told, "We absolutely reject any British constitution of self-determination for Cyprus. We want British rule to continue. We Britain wants to leave Cyprus, then the island must be returned to Turkey."

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Summit Security

GENEVA, Sunday (Reuter). — A Swiss guarding the residence of the French Foreign Minister, M. Antoine Pinay, fired a shot at a moving object in the grounds of the villa last night.

It turned out to be a hedgehog.

Four Dinner To Break the Ice

GENEVA, Sunday. — France broke the ice of East-West tension with an invitation by Premier Edgar Faure to the Soviet leaders to dine tonight. Premier Bulganin accepted on behalf of himself and the other top Soviet officials.

A little later, a British spokesman followed this up with the announcement that Sir Anthony Eden had invited the Soviet leaders to dinner on Tuesday evening. This apparently was made in reply to Marshal Bulganin's invitation to the British Prime Minister, inviting the latter to lunch on Wednesday.

Another sign that appeared to assure well for the atmosphere in which tomorrow's parley will open, came when the American spokesman announced that President Eisenhower had invited Premier Bulganin to dinner tomorrow evening.

The dinner and lunch invitations appeared to indicate the desire to "establish confidence among states of every kind, to find references to the 'ultimate aim' of international Communism, explaining this aim as 'Pravda' said that Lenin had pointed out that 'all nations will come to Socialism — that is inevitable.'"

70 Die in Chilean Railway Crash

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sunday (Reuter). — Seventy persons were killed this morning when a train crashed into the rear coach of a stationary passenger train in the station of San Bernardo, near Santiago. The worst railway accident in the country's history occurred at nine o'clock this morning in dense fog.

Two hours after the crash, only the bodies had been identified. There were many injured. The passenger train, bound for San Rosendo, left Santiago's Lamadrid station one hour earlier and was held up at San Bernardo by the fog. It was overtaken by another train going to Fichilem 15 minutes later.

President Banex, accompanied by Government and police officials, left immediately for the scene.

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Observers in Moscow Are Optimistic

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — Western observers felt here today that chances of creating a new atmosphere and exploring new paths in international relations were much brighter as a result of Friday's conciliatory statements by Marshal Bulganin and President Eisenhower.

Soviet Press commentators during the past few days have generally been careful not to make too many barbed comments towards the West which might spoil the atmosphere.

It was therefore with some surprise that Westerners in Moscow yesterday read a leading article in "Pravda," the Communist Party newspaper, sharply criticizing the Western Powers for having as their aim the restoration of capitalism in Yugoslavia, and of depriving her of her international independence.

Some observers consider even more surprising in view of Marshal Bulganin's expressed desire to "establish confidence among states of every kind, to find references to the 'ultimate aim' of international Communism, explaining this aim as 'Pravda' said that Lenin had pointed out that 'all nations will come to Socialism — that is inevitable.'"

Vatican Sees Cardinal's Release as Propaganda

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Authoritative Vatican quarters said today that no direct news had been received from Hungary as to where Cardinal Mindszenty will be allowed to live as a semi-prisoner.

These quarters pointed out that the Holy See still regards the Cardinal as Archbishop of Stronida and Primate of Hungary.

Only when he has been allowed to resume these offices and the People's Court sentence against him has been expunged, can the Vatican be satisfied.

The authoritative Catholic newspaper, "Il Popolo," said today that the provisional release of Cardinal Mindszenty was a "sensational gesture of purely propaganda value" made on the eve of the Geneva Conference.

Second Atom Sub to Be Launched on Thursday

GROTON, Connecticut, Sunday (UP). — The world's second atomic submarine, the Sea Wolf, will be launched here on Thursday, 18 months after her history-making predecessor, the Nautilus, slid down the ways.

The Sea Wolf is longer, more powerful than the Nautilus. Both are about the same tonnage—more than 3,000 tons.

We express our deepest sympathy

To Dr. E. Benesch
Director, Personnel Dept., MALBEN
on the death of his

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Management and Staff,
Institutions For The Care
Of Handicapped Immigrants
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We announce with great sorrow

the tragic death of

Mr. EMIL DERRER

who worked with us as Chief Erecting Engineer
on behalf of BROWN BOVERI, Baden, Switzerland.
His devotion to work, his cordial and friendly
relations with our staff, will always remain with us.
Our sincere condolences to the bereaved family
and to Messrs. Brown Boveri.

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The Jerusalem Post
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